

11+ Synonyms Worksheet

98 essential 11+ words, each with synonyms, followed by 30 practice questions and an answer key. Learn a few words a day, then test yourself.

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Word list: 98 words with synonyms

Typical	Normal, Usual, Standard, Representative	Becoming	Attractive, Suitable, Appropriate
Frequent	Regular, Common, Repeated	Front	Façade, Face, Exterior
Adjacent	Adjoining, Neighbouring, Bordering, Abutting	Handsome	Attractive, Good-looking, Striking
Secondary	Subordinate, Lesser, Minor, Ancillary	Lustrous	Shiny, Glossy, Gleaming
Sufficient	Adequate, Enough, Ample	Raiment	Clothing, Garments, Attire
Hilarious	Amusing, Funny, Comical	Resplendent	Splendid, Magnificent, Dazzling
Verify	Confirm, Authenticate, Validate	Scenic	Picturesque, Beautiful, Attractive
Probable	Likely, Expected	Drab	Dull, Dreary, Colourless, Dingy
Adequate	Sufficient, Satisfactory, Enough, Passable	Gloomy	Dark, Dim, Dreary, Sombre
Competent	Capable, Proficient, Skilled, Adept	Kindle	Ignite, Light, Arouse
Stunning	Beautiful, Magnificent, Impressive, Dazzling	Luminous	Shining, Radiant, Glowing, Incandescent
Enchanting	Charming, Captivating, Delightful	Glint	Sparkle, Glimmer, Flash
Repulsive	Revolting, Disgusting	Glow	Shine, Radiate, Gleam
Façade	Pretence, Mask, Veneer	Radiant	Glowing, Shining, Beaming
Picturesque	Scenic, Charming, Attractive	Illuminate	Light up, Brighten, Enlighten
Grotesque	Distorted, Unnatural, Hideous, Ghastly	Cavernous	Vast, Huge, Hollow, Gaping
Angelic	Cherubic, Beautiful, Saintly	Ominous	Threatening, Dark, Grim
Photogenic	Attractive, Pretty, Camera-friendly	Dismal	Dingy, Dim, Dark, Bleak
Exquisite	Intricate, Perfect, Sublime	Shadowy	Dim, Obscure, Gloomy
Beautiful	Attractive, Lovely, Gorgeous	Elucidate	Enlighten, Illuminate, Decode, Clarify
Majestic	Regal, Grand, Stately, Lofty	Emit	Give off, Discharge, Release
Magnificent	Splendid, Grand, Majestic	Nuance	Distinction, Hint, Subtlety
Grandeur	Splendour, Luxury, Magnificence	Graze	Nibble, Browse, Feed
Elegant	Chic, Dignified, Graceful	Colour	Hue, Shade, Tint
Ethereal	Mystical, Delicate, Otherworldly	Dazzling	Brilliant, Stunning, Impressive
Glower	Glare, Frown, Scowl, Grimace	Dim	Faint, Dark, Dull
Aesthetic	Artistic, Beautiful, Tasteful	Drizzle	Sprinkle, Mist, Light rain
Alluring	Attractive, Tempting, Enticing	Eclipse	Overshadow, Surpass, Outshine
Austerity	Severity, Strictness, Economy	Enchant	Charm, Captivate, Bewitch
		Lightning	Flash, Bolt, Thunderbolt
		Sombre	Serious, Grave, Solemn
		Twilight	Dusk, Sunset, Evening
		Virtuous	Righteous, Moral, Upright

Integrity	Honesty, Honour, Uprightness
Righteous	Virtuous, Moral, Ethical
Depraved	Corrupt, Immoral, Wicked
Sanctimonious	Self-righteous, Hypocritical, Holier-than-thou
Conscience	Morals, Values, Moral compass
Device	Gadget, Tool, Instrument
Condone	Overlook, Excuse, Forgive
Criterion	Standard, Measure, Benchmark
Depravity	Wickedness, Corruption, Immorality
Immoral	Wrong, Wicked, Unethical
Moral	Ethical, Virtuous, Righteous
Self-righteous	Smug, Sanctimonious, Holier-than-thou
Unscrupulous	Dishonest, Unprincipled, Corrupt
Vice	Sin, Wrongdoing, Flaw
Virtue	Goodness, Morality, Righteousness
Abysmal	Dreadful, Appalling, Terrible
Vulgar	Crude, Coarse, Tasteless
Impolite	Rude, Discourteous, Disrespectful

Dilemma	Puzzle, Conundrum, Predicament
Dictator	Oppressor, Tyrant, Despot
Cantankerous	Argumentative, Grumpy, Irritable, Quarrelsome
Sullen	Morose, Gloomy, Sulky
Detrimental	Adverse, Unfavourable, Inimical, Damaging
Conspire	Plot, Scheme, Collude
Atrocious	Horrible, Appalling, Heinous
Morbid	Macabre, Ghastly, Gruesome
Eco-friendly	Environmentally-friendly, Green, Sustainable
Grievance	Complaint, Injustice, Wrong
Insulting	Offensive, Rude, Abusive
Misspent	Wasted, Squandered, Misused
Notoriety	Infamy, Disrepute, Dishonour
Rebuttal	Refutation, Counter-argument, Denial
Remorse	Regret, Guilt, Contrition
Serendipity	Luck, Chance, Fortune
Surly	Grumpy, Sullen, Morose
Unsurpassed	Unbeaten, Unmatched, Supreme

Section A: choose the word closest in meaning to the word in bold

Circle one answer, A, B, C or D.

1. Enchant

A) Charm B) Fortune C) Thunderbolt D) Bore

2. Immoral

A) Likely B) Gadget C) Wrong D) Virtuous

3. Sombre

A) Outshine B) Serious C) Sunset D) Cheerful

4. Sanctimonious

A) Virtuous B) Irritable C) Humble
D) Self-righteous

5. Vice

A) Impressive B) Virtue C) Sin D) Tint

6. Ethereal

A) Mystical B) Subordinate C) Earthly
D) Smug

7. Elegant

A) Adjoining B) Distinction C) Common
D) Chic

8. Twilight

A) Midday B) Dusk C) Moral D) Squandered

9. Dilemma

A) Light up B) Predicament C) Solution
D) Ghastly

10. Vulgar

A) Pleasant B) Hue C) Attractive D) Crude

11. Repulsive

A) Revolting B) Sunset C) Graceful
D) Attractive

12. Kindle

A) Regret B) Extinguish C) Ignite D) Dull

13. Exquisite

A) Crude B) Standard C) Faint D) Sublime

14. Enchanting

A) Unappealing B) Charming C) Delicate
D) Tasteless

15. Condone

A) Clothing B) Condemn C) Overlook
D) Tempting

16. Eco-friendly

A) Sustainable B) Capable C) Charming
D) Harmful

17. Dictator

A) Tyrant B) Democrat C) Gloomy D) Flash

18. Hilarious

A) Serious B) Oppressor C) Distinction
D) Amusing

19. Virtue

A) Refutation B) Vice C) Goodness
D) Eminent

20. Nuance

- A) Pretence B) Subtlety C) Obviousness
D) Faint

Section B: write your own synonym

Write one synonym for each word. Try not to look at the list first.

21. Luminous _____

22. Dazzling _____

23. Atrocious _____

24. Secondary _____

25. Self-righteous _____

26. Gloomy _____

27. Probable _____

28. Aesthetic _____

29. Photogenic _____

30. Drizzle _____

Tip: check your answer by putting it into a sentence. A synonym should fit the sentence with the same meaning.

Answer key

Section A

1. Enchant: **A) Charm**
2. Immoral: **C) Wrong**
3. Sombre: **B) Serious**
4. Sanctimonious: **D) Self-righteous**
5. Vice: **C) Sin**
6. Ethereal: **A) Mystical**
7. Elegant: **D) Chic**
8. Twilight: **B) Dusk**
9. Dilemma: **B) Predicament**
10. Vulgar: **D) Crude**

11. Repulsive: **A) Revolting**
12. Kindle: **C) Ignite**
13. Exquisite: **D) Sublime**
14. Enchanting: **B) Charming**
15. Condone: **C) Overlook**
16. Eco-friendly: **A) Sustainable**
17. Dictator: **A) Tyrant**
18. Hilarious: **D) Amusing**
19. Virtue: **C) Goodness**
20. Nuance: **B) Subtlety**

Section B (any of these, or another correct synonym)

21. Luminous: Shining, Radiant, Glowing, Incandescent
22. Dazzling: Brilliant, Stunning, Impressive
23. Atrocious: Horrible, Appalling, Heinous
24. Secondary: Subordinate, Lesser, Minor, Ancillary
25. Self-righteous: Smug, Sanctimonious, Holier-than-thou
26. Gloomy: Dark, Dim, Dreary, Sombre
27. Probable: Likely, Expected
28. Aesthetic: Artistic, Beautiful, Tasteful
29. Photogenic: Attractive, Pretty, Camera-friendly
30. Drizzle: Sprinkle, Mist, Light rain

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